

b. Amendment to the Specification

1. Please amend the title throughout the application, original declaration excepted, to read:

-- FOLDABLE, PORTABLE BED SHOWER BATH DEVICE--

2. Please replace the last two paragraphs on page 4 (Brief Description of the Drawings) with the following rewritten paragraphs:

--FIG. 15 is a perspective view of ~~an alternate embodiment in a corner of a shower bath device according to the present invention, shown in a folded position;~~

FIG. 16 is a perspective view of ~~the a shower bath device of FIG. 13 according to the present invention,~~ shown in an open position; and --

3. Please replace the Summary of the Invention on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

-- The present invention is a portable, foldable, shower bath device for use on a bed or other support surface, which includes:

- (a) a generally planar, flexible, water impervious bottom wall;
- (b) at least one flexible, water impervious side wall attached along one of its side edges to the periphery of the bottom wall; and
- (c) an aperture in one of the walls of the shower bath device, the aperture being occludable by an openable and closable closure mechanism;
- (d) a water hose comprising a spray shower head attached to a first one of its ends, the water hose being attachable at its opposite, second end to a water source;

wherein the side wall is convertible from a generally horizontal, planar, folded position adjacent the bottom wall to a generally vertical, erect, open position extending in an upward direction from the generally horizontal bottom wall. --

4. Please replace the middle paragraph on page 6, which begins at line 8, with the following paragraph:

-- The shower bath device 10 is made of a water impervious material. The bottom wall 11 is preferably made of a durable, thin, substantially rip-proof plastic material. The side walls 12 are preferably made of a thicker plastic material, which is more rigid yet somewhat foldable and flexible, so they will remain in an upright position and not buckle under pressure, yet not be uncomfortable when temporarily under the patient. The side walls 12 and bottom wall 11 may be made of a single sheet of material, such as a flexible polyvinylchloride material. Preferably, though, the side walls 12 are sealed to the corresponding edges of the bottom wall 11, most preferably by heat sealing or a suitable adhesive. In the preferred embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the shower device 10 does not comprise any rigid member supportable to the side wall for supplying rigidity to the side wall, or any separate means of positional support. --